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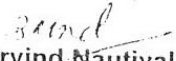
The Chief Mechanical Engineers,
All Indian Railways

Sub: Self exploding Fire Extinguishers

Automatically activated portable fire extinguishers in various shapes (like spherical, cylindrical etc), sizes and capacity have been developed in the international market. One such type "Elide Fire Ball" fire extinguishing system have been manufactured by Siam Safety Premier Co. Ltd., Thailand. M/s Shyam Bearings Pvt. Ltd., Kolkatta are the sole distributor of this product.

In view of the safety concern due to incidences of fire in trains, Zonal Railways may get the system installed in coaches which are more prone to fire viz., pantry cars, SLR, VP, AC coaches etc. on a trial basis.

Railways may advise their experience of the trials of using such systems.


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